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**I. Listing of Claims**

1. (Original): A thermoplastic laminate veneer for a pre-formed substrate, the veneer comprising:

a top layer including a sheet of a first acrylic material;

an intermediate image layer formed of one or more sheets of a PVC material, at least one intermediate layer sheet having a face presenting an image; and

a bottom layer formed of at least two sheets of a second acrylic material, wherein the bonded interface between the at least two sheets of the second acrylic material causes a discontinuity that bridges a surface imperfection of the substrate when the veneer is mounted on the substrate.

2. (Original): The veneer of claim 1, wherein each of the at least two sheets of the second acrylic material has substantially the same thickness.

3. (Original): The veneer of claim 1, wherein one of the first and second acrylic materials is impact modified.

4. (Original): The veneer of claim 1, wherein the second acrylic material is substantially identical to the first acrylic material.

5. (Original): The veneer of claim 1, wherein the top layer includes one or more selected from the group consisting of colorants, pigments, and decorative metallic flakes.

6. (Original): The veneer of claim 1, wherein an upper surface of the top layer includes a textured surface finish.

7. (Currently Amended): The veneer of claim 1, wherein the first layer further includes a scratch-resistant coating applied to an upper face of the acrylic sheet.

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